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Second Lieutenant George W. Kasserman Jr. was on his way home, Thursday, following his graduation from the Field Artillery Officers' Candidate school at Fort Davis, North Carolina. He has completed a stiff course, in addition to previous experience while attending the University of Illinois at Urbana. He will go from here to a camp in California to join his regiment.

Lieutenant Kasserman is one of three grand-sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Kasserman of Newton, who are in the service, besides their son, Captain Homer Kasserman of Oakland, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chapman of Newton received a letter from their son, Private Andrew Chapman, which was written December 17 stating he was leaving Camp Young, California that week. "I don't know where I am going; somewhere in the east and will send my sleeping bag home. I can't write until I get where I am going so don't think anything if you don't hear from me for a long time. I sent Christmas cards to all I thought of. You can write me letters, but don't know when I will get them," he said.

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Mrs. F. X. Moschenrose writes that Chief Petty Officer Moschenrose is now at the Naval Ammunition Depot at Balboa, Canal Zone. He was last in Newton in June, 1941, and says it is very doubtful if he will be here until the war is over. He says he can't write much about what he is doing but is kept very busy. His address is F. X. Moschenrose, chief gunner's mate, United States Naval Ammunition Depot, Balboa, Canal Zone.

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Private Wendell K. Purcell is now with the Headquarters Company, SOS Training Center, New Orleans Staging Area, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Delle Farley of Yale is leaving to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Merrick at Boyle, Mississippi. Boyle is a small town in the heart of the Mississippi delta cotton area.

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Corporal Vernon C. Swager, Company G, 130th Infantry, APO 33, Fort Lewis, Washington, writes that he likes the Army life "real well." He is feeling fine and is in good health, but would like to hear from his friends.

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Staff Sergeant Robert E. Dillman, United States Army Air Forces, is here on a Christmas furlough from

Turner field, Georgia, with his parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Dyke Dillman of Newton.

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Dale Huddlestun has been transferred to the United States Naval Reserve Air Base at Lambert field, St. Louis. He completed his preliminary flight training at Iowa City, Iowa.

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Ensign Glenn Bayles, United States Naval Air Base, Olathe, Kansas, is spending Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. R. E. Bayles and Miss Lucile Bayles of Newton.

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Corporal Ralph Ochs is spending a few days furlough with his wife here. He is a radio technician in the Army Air Force and will go to Salt Lake, City, Utah.

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Sergeant Dwight L. Huddlestun, Armored Force school, Fort Knox, Kentucky, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddlestun of Yale vicinity.

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Homer Kasserman Jr., who is in the United States Army Air Force, has been transferred from Waycross, Georgia, to Jacksonville, Florida.